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**A SANDWICH TRAGEDY.**  
At Sandwich a labourer named Thomas Williams was committed for trial for the murder of Agnes Thompson, at Eythrae. The pair quarrelled while at a public-house on Christmas Eve, but did not return home together. At about 2 o'clock next morning the man came back alone, and his wife found him dead. On search of the body the woman's neighbour's assistance made the body of the woman was found lying on the kitchen floor, stark naked, and covered with bruises, one of which—that on the chest—was fatal. There were marks of a struggle on the road near the house, and some groceries which the deceased had been carrying were strewn in all directions. The man's story is that he went to bed from him at midnight, and did not return until after his arrival, when, being drunk, she fell headforemost and killed herself. The woman, who had been living with Williams for the past 8 years, came from Birkenhead.

**BABY PASSENGERS.**  
Thomas and James Walker, aged 9 and 5, arrived in Liverpool, unaccompanied, by the Cunard liner Lucania from New York. Their mother, who died last March, was predeceased by the father last November. The grandparents, who are anxious to provide for the children, fruitlessly applied to several transatlantic companies to bring them over. All of those applied to except the Cunard Co. refused, because the children were unaccompanied. This week the grandparents received a telegram that they had safely arrived. The grandmother then journeyed to Liverpool, and the children, after a voyage of six days from Virginia, have been taken to Liverpool.

**THE QUEEN'S RECORD REIGN.**  
The first act in celebration of the 60th year of her Majesty's reign took place at Sandringham in connection with the Royal National Pension Fund for Old People. The invested funds of the fund (£11,000) being inadequate to meet the claims made upon the benevolent fund, nurses of the society, to commemorate the Queen's longest reign, raised the sum of £2,500 in London. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns generously added a further sum of £2,500, and the policyholders have spontaneously presented a further income of about £100 a year. The Prince of Wales, as patron of the fund, undertaking to present these gifts to H.R.H. the Princess of Wales, as President of the fund, the presentation party, headed by Sandringham, the princess graciously expressing her pleasure at thus performing the first commemoration act in the 60th year of the Queen's reign.

**A LIBERATOR ASSET.**  
Brading Harbour and Railway Co., whose property forms one of the principal assets of the liberator group, has been compelled to lodge a bill for per session to enable them to sell the railway portion of their undertaking to the Isle of Wight Railway Co. The price offered for the railway estate includes 12 acres of land situated thereto, is £8,000. For the purpose of carrying this Act into effect, the Isle of Wight Railway Co. are authorised to raise £12,500 share capital, and the Bill for passing this bill in the Parliament is to be paid by the Brading Harbour Co.

**A PLUCKY LADY.**  
A young labourer, named Carey, was walking along Hampton-st., Newington, when he met a gentleman wearing a valuable watch chain. Carey watched at the chain, ran off, and got on a passing train. A Mr. Beece, seeing what had happened, got on the same car, and spoke to the conductor, who held Carey up till the police came up. Carey was taken before the magistrate at Lambeth, who complimented the lady, and committed her prisoner for trial.

**OUR LIBRARY TABLE.**  
Neither interesting nor entertaining is "The Roxy Cross and Other Payments" (H. Kegan Paul & Co.), by John Sutherland. The authors has a fairly good style, but in a few other respects she has much to learn. It makes her mark as a writer. "The Roxy Cross" (John Lane), by William Wake, is a republication of poems which previously appeared in an evening collection. Their object was to stir up England to sing the most lovely poetry ever written. It is a book of compromise. "The Roxy Cross" is a good book of verse, and it will be found of value by those who still derive pleasure from wearing old robes to their own yards. If you are tired of the old, the new, or the old, the new, the guide, besides other things, is a very useful companion. It is a good book of verse, and it will be found of value by those who still derive pleasure from wearing old robes to their own yards. If you are tired of the old, the new, or the old, the new, the guide, besides other things, is a very useful companion. 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# WAS IT POISON?

MORE ABOUT THE ALLEGED MAYBROOK CASE IN JAPAN.

## SOME OF THE LETTERS.

Copies of some of the letters referred to in the above case in our columns last week are now to hand. They are mostly addressed to Mrs. Carey by Mr. Dickinson, who confessed their authorship during the proceedings before the police magistrate. That found on Mrs. Carey, after it had disappeared from among the papers on counsel's table, was as follows:

I have been thinking much about your probability of having to meet this woman—the mysterious woman alluded to in the previous report. I wish you could think that you cannot well do so. Do you know anything about her? If you do, you should tell me. I think it would be better to know the truth than to be misled. Refuse to see her on any grounds. This is to say, if you refuse at all.

A letter in Mrs. Carey's handwriting was next produced, and it was found to be similar to the one he had received from Mrs. Carey.

He knew the woman referred to in the letter, but he never knew her personally. Another letter to Mrs. Carey said:

Never mind my coming to dinner. I shall not be here. I am left out of your parties. I am only afraid I will be something to you before, and I can't sit quiet now. I think it is better to be away from you. I am sure you are not to hear his abuse.

He stated that accused had been complaining to him of her husband's ill-treatment. He would go and see Litchfield (husband) some time before he gets into the busy season. Tell all this up when you have taken a note of it—the notes re will, I mean. Of course, you destroy letters.

Writing before the proceedings began to be quite in accord with each other on broad questions. We must be able to answer alike. I know nothing of legal procedure. I am sure you are not to hear his abuse. I am sure you are not to hear his abuse.

It will be seen that the letters are in a very similar style. I am sure you are not to hear his abuse. I am sure you are not to hear his abuse.

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# PRINCESS AND GIPSY.

ROMANTIC STORY TOLD BY HERSELF.

The Princess de Chimay spent Christmas Eve in the mud hut of her future parents-in-law in the Suburb of Stuhlweissenburg. She has presented them with a pretty house and a field of several acres. Gipsy hands accompanied her and her lover, and refused payment, declaring that they did it out of respect for their comrade and his noble fiancée.



PRINCESS DE CHIMAY.

Princess de Chimay arrived in that city more than a month ago. Large crowds gathered round the hotel where they had engaged rooms, and towards evening the place was almost stormed by the swarming crowd outside.

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# REMARKABLE WILL SUIT.

A WILSON MINE CLAIM, \$200,000.

A pending will suit, which has during the past week taken tangible shape, concerns so many millions of money as to make it almost incredible. But one of the persons immediately interested in it is London, with the view of trying up the disappointed ends of a very complex and somewhat startling family history.

The claims, initial proceedings in which have now been definitely taken, concerns the right to the Dryman estate, with an annual income of £200,000. Capitalized at 4 per cent, it is said that the successful litigant will acquire a title to not less than £200,000 at present lying in Chancery.

The immediate claimant is Mr. Nathaniel Richard Thomas, a Cebu colonist, and with him, who is said to be the brother of a Mr. David Meredith. The contest over this claim to something like £200,000 of money will, it is said, develop some very startling stories, and considering the vast amount involved it is not surprising that a host of legal talent of the first rank has been engaged.

Amongst the estates involved in the property is the Macgovernall Hall estate, held by Mr. William Williams, ex-M.P. of Swansea; and the Glynn estate, near Swansea, now held by Mr. J. Davies. The whole of the property is situated in South Wales. Initial steps may be expected to be taken during the opening term by way of motion to restrain.

## RAILWAY BENEVOLENCE.

As a result of the New Year's Day collection by the employees of the various railway companies throughout the United Kingdom, in aid of the Railway Benevolent Institution, it is estimated that nearly 114,000 railway servants, of all grades, each contributed, as usual, in towards the casualty fund.

## THE CLAPHAM MURDER.

The Home Secretary, after careful consideration of the case of the convicted Hy. Brown, lying under sentence of death in Wandsworth gaol for wife murder, has decided that the law must take its course. During his incarceration, Brown has been under special medical observation with the view of detecting any symptoms of insanity, the suggestion having been made that at the time he committed the act his mind was unbalanced.

He has been most reticent since conviction, and seems quite resigned. To the ministrations of his spiritual adviser he pays respectful attention. Billington has been engaged for the execution, which will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

## TICKET-OF-LEAVE MEN.

A correspondent wrote to the Home Secretary, drawing attention to the question of the hardships of convicts out on ticket-of-leave. He pointed out that the ex-convicts state that after leaving prison they only obtain work on a very small scale, and that they are unable to earn a living. He suggested that the Government should consider the matter.

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# LARRY LYNX'S LATEST.

According to comments in the sporting press on Mr. Lynx's horses have left

Jack Horner's stable at Wantage, and in future will be trained by Love at Illey. "Who is Mr. Horner?" the sporting press asks. The London publican bought out of a selling race a horse named a local jump of obscurity into something of a name. Mr. Horner brought the horse to Wantage, and it was there that he was sold to Mr. Lynx. The horse was named "Larry Lynx" and it was there that he was sold to Mr. Lynx.

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**THE VOLUNTEERS  
YESTERDAY.**  
At the headquarters of the 4th V  
Cannon Regiment, Birmingham

surgeon, Regt. at Reading, Pa., was won by members of the Co. distributed in the following order: J. M. Farnsworth, 1st, former captain of the company, and former sergeant of the company, for a hymn taking place between the first and second parts of the concert. The chairman of the concert, Lieut. E. H. Lockyer, and a number of officers were present. An excellent race was rendered by Lieut. Ray in respect to his official year, the strength of the company being 108, of whom 107 were efficient musketry, the figure of merit of the company being 100, and for recruits there were 18 musketry. Color-bearer, Lieut. Lockyer being best shot in the company, and for the purpose of the competition the company had been successful, winning the challenge of the first money prize for general efficiency (first year in succession), the

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At the headquarters of the 22nd  
Central Postal Directory, a concert  
place under the management of  
Haswell and Francis, the chairman  
Col. -sergeant Noble, while the gen-  
erations were carried out by  
Sgt. J. R. Mather. The program  
included a variety of songs and  
artists, including Messrs. T. F.  
A. Wheatley, James Kennedy, C.  
ander, Sinclair, and Foster, F. V.  
F. Manning, E. Sylvester, W. Lane  
rose, and Watson, C. King, T. R.  
Lundon and Haswell, and Francis.  
At Clerkenwell Town Hall the m-  
of D Co. of the 21st Middlesex (Fif-  
Rifles gave a Cicerone dance.  
Col. Fearon, the commanding  
the 1st Queen's W. Surrey  
announced that the Mayores of  
having consented to distribute the  
won by the members during 18

**THE AMERICAN MARK**  
New York, Jan. 2.—Wheat  
strong, bid. 104 1/2. Lower Corn,  
100 (cash), firm, and at  
higher. Sugar, firm. Lin,  
firm, quiet. Copper, strong.  
firm. At Chicago:—Wheat  
strong, bid. 104 1/2. Corn,  
100 (cash), firm. Pork, 100  
3c. advance. Lard advanced  
and 5 points up. Pork advanced

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At Rochester yesterday Russell, carman, was fined £2 for assaulting Arthur Bartlett, workman, breaking his jaw. The Council of the Hunters' Lament Society have informed their mandarin-in-chief that they will offer for competition at their annual sale for the benefit of the fund £20, £10, and £5 for chargers.

Harry Gray, office boy at Pilkington Brothers, glass makers, St. Helens, was arrested for stealing £50 belonging to them. About 3 weeks ago a bag containing that sum in silver mysteriously appeared. The lad admitted taking it.



**Mansion House.**  
"GOING AROUND."

**OWNER** WANTED FOR A BRASS  
Walter Ward, flower seller, with  
an address in Portland-road, Nottingham, was charged with being a suspect  
son, and, further, with being in pos-  
session of a lady's gold chain be-  
—Det.-sergt. Brown said on Friday  
he was in Holland Park-avenue  
Sergt. Palfrey, when he saw pris-  
the company of another man. He  
followed them into a public house,  
where they were drinking. World-ag-  
stopped the man and asked who  
they were doing. They replied, "No  
business commenced searching for  
oper, who then struggled and they

anas it stopped he went to the of the compartment in which they Dixon and James got first and together on the pile of straw for moments. He went close to the and heard something drop, and then walked away. He picked up parcel, which was wrapped in a paper, and found it to contain a powerful "jemmy," which unwrapped 2 pieces. The other men got out with assistance all 4 were secured, having in his possession a "jemmy" containing a small "jemmy" and a gun. Picklocks and other implements.

South-Western.  
BRUTAL HUSBAND.  
Thomas Steene, 47, carpenter, liv-  
ing on Nelson-row, Clapham, was charged  
yesterday assaulting his wife.—The  
complainant said her husband returned  
home from work drunk and began quar-  
reling with her in the house. He  
gave her a large breakfast cup at her, striking  
her on the head and inflicting a nasty w-  
ound. He was constantly getting drunk

for the friend, as promised, but home alone. Her son paid the call, as far, but did not ask where he brought deceased from.—Dr. Swann that he found deceased almost insensible and suffering from the effect of the fall. He rallied for a time, but the following morning he had a relapse and suddenly expired. The cause of death was poisoning.—Death from misadventure.

TWO SUICIDES.

Dr. Wynn Westcott held an inquest on Wm. Hughes, 45, Fishmonger, Gibb's walk, Bethnal-green. The evi-

Mr. Oswald held an inquest on Normile, 72, who was found dead in room at 16, Johnston-st., Notting Gate.—Thomas Flannagan, post pensioner, Fordingly-rd., Maida Hill, deceased was a relative. They had acquaintances for 40 years, and during whole of that time he had been in employ of Sir T. Lucas. Deceased Saturday last, seemed depressed

almost immediately," he said. "He was watching the man. He did not know the man, but he saw that all the man got out of bed and he turned and partly covered his face with the clothes as if going to sleep. After he noticed a twitching, and called nurse.—Dr. Rawlings said when admiring the man had delirium tremens and wound in the throat an inch and a half and an inch deep. A post-mortem examination revealed the handkerchief deep down in the windpipe, and death due to suffocation.—Verdict, suicide.

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## RACING

At Hurst Park, on Tuesday, old Pritchard gave us evidence of the fact that "superfluous" legs the veteran on the stage he was somewhat easily beaten by Goldie and on Wednesday Lord Cowley showed us a foolish thing it is to ride blinkered.

on their own ground and the latter at Bromwich. Wednesday, Notts Forest, County Stoke, and West Bromwich (as home), and Sheffield Wednesday, Everton, and Blackburn Rovers (away).

Bolton Wanderers, though now distant Aston Villa, are easily second, so far. Others are still in the same position, but with fewer matches played, have in their power to surpass the Wanderers record. Bolton Wanderers have won 10, drawn 4, and lost 1, but have not been drawing 4. Not a single match has been lost at Bolton, but it is curious that in 3 of their consecutive away matches, they have won on their ground, these being West Bromwich Albion and Blackburn Rovers. Derby County and Sheffield Wednesday have yet to be played. The clubs which succumbed to them are Stoke, Sunderland, Everton, and Liverpool. Stoke, Everton, Preston North End (away). A draw played at Sunderland.

Although the season is not yet half over, the results of Sheffield United would deserve notice also. They have played

1. Millwall Athletic administered a heavy defeat to Saltburn Swifts, a team who had prompted 3 matches in the one day, and proving victorious against the Vampires, who scarcely fresh enough to have been so severely tested. 2. The Brussels Racing Club, airily beaten by Kaling, succumbed to the field town by a convincing margin. 3. The first of the representative team, were not so strong enough to repeat their former victory over the Canals, by whom they were defeated by 3 to 1. 4. The second team, who had defeated 4 to 0 against the Sea Star Wanderers from Liverpool; the Canthians could only draw with Leicester. 5. The Canthians and the Vampires, who had been victorious in their Southern League match with Swindon and Wolverton respectively; Luton Town got the better of the latter by 3 to 1, and the Canthians by the extent of 3 to 1; and Notts Forest defeated Notts County by 3 to 1. In the League of the chief test of note, was that between the Derby County and the Derby County, who were Wolverhampton Wanderers, on the 1st, and gained a clear victory in the League, Sunderland are not in the

Mr. Sullivan on heavy roads and in a drenching rain in 2hr. 55min. Since, in a race in which few men could accomplish the feat, South London Harrier is undoubtedly one of the best long-distance walkers we have at the present day, and it is not coming back from London to Brighton.

The 4 miles match between J. J. Mullins and Harry Watkins, was took place on 11th July, 1911, at Christy Day, resulted, as was expected, in the defeat of the English man. Since Watkins could never raise his pace to the level of the Englishman's, he was forced to run the Hibernian off his legs. At no time, however, did Mullins feel the pace too was too fast for him, and he was not at all fatigued, but kept with Watkins until near the finish, when he was able to sprint and win by a long way.

**CYCLING.**

The past season has been one full of events important to cyclists, particularly to the advocates of professionalism. The new racing system has not dried the speedy death of the amateur, but has made it possible to understand the careful nursing of the National Cyclists' Union, stronger than ever. One of the features of the year has been the "Bicycle Race" of the spring. The first of these took place

of the Budgetary Bill, and Government, and along with the Diseases Bill, which was also met by much hostility, consumed more time than had been calculated upon, so that although the Education Bill passed at the second sitting on the 12th, the committee for the 13th did not begin until a month later. The result was a general feeling of hopelessness at the prospect of carrying a complicated a scheme. It passed at the third sitting, even if the Irish Land Bill were sacrificed, and this conviction became intensified as the real character of the struggle developed. A proposal to adjourn consideration of the Bill until the 19th of Jan. 1891 was held to be practicable, and at the Autumn Session was likewise defeated, the Government decided to wait and draw the measure. This step left the way open for making progress in the Education and LAND BILLS.

THE fate of which was practically at the mercy of the Irish members on both sides. Fortunately, the Chief Secretary was possessed of sufficient tact to enable him to

a definite recognition of our protectorate over the country. The British Government, however, was not the force in connection with an attempt to extend her colonies in north-east Africa, a policy which has proved disastrous both to her military prestige and her scanty financial resources. The Abyssinians, who had been humiliated at Makaleh suffered a severe reverse at the hands of the Abyssinians. But though this was the upshot so far as Italy was concerned, the Abyssinian victory was considered by England only as a prelude to lead to a general rising among the Soudan tribes, and, consequently, an expedition of Egyptian troops, led by Sir H. Kitchener, was at once organised as a counter-measure. The result of the expedition, the consequence of such portions of the Upper Nile Valley as were seized by the Derwishes 10 or 12 years ago. The progress made by Gen. Kitchener exceeded all expectations, and the British troops, in spite of the difficulties of advance during the summer months and the prevalence of cholera, the extensive and fertile province of Dongola was occupied before the end

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